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"Major Kerr," replied Skerrett, coolly.

"Wait! wait a moment!" cried the other in wild excitement.

He rushed to the edge of the bank, where a path plunged off leading to the Highland road, and was lost among the glowing recesses of a wood skirting the base of the heights. He halted there and screamed in a frantic voice: "Voltaire! Voltaire!"

And neither the original destructive thinker thus entitled, nor any American namesake of his answering the call, the orderly raced down the slope with hat gone and gray cue bobbing against his coat collar.

He disappeared in the grove, and the major could hear his feet upon the dry leaves, and his voice still crying loudly: "Voltaire! Voltaire!"

"Has the old man gone mad?" thought Skerrett. "Voltaire the great is getting too ancient to travel. It is hardly fair to disturb him. He is a soldier emeritus of our good cause. He waked France up. We have to thank him largely that France has an appetite for freedom and sends her sons over to help us fight for it. But he cannot hear this hullaballoo at Ferney; Lafayette, Radiere, and the others represent their master with such heart and stomach as they can.

"I must not lose sight of my runaway," continued he to himself. "The name of Kerr struck him like a shot. He may have a grudge there. Some private vendetta in the case. And yet this mild old man always seemed to me to have entirely merged his personality in patriotism. I fancied that he had forgotten all his likes, dislikes, loves and hates, and given up all men except his allegiance to an idea."

Major Skerrett walked rapidly to the edge of the bank, where Sergeant Lincoln had first given tongue for an absent philosopher.

As he was about to follow the path he heard steps again in the wood. In a moment the orderly reappeared and ran up the slope panting. He was followed by a person who moved slower and blew harder, the same old wiggy negro whom Major Skerrett had observed laying down the law to his companion.

"So this is Voltaire!" thought the major. "Well, it is the first time I have ever found the devil blacker than he is painted!"

The orderly sank agitated and out of breath on the ground.

Voltaire came up the hill and, being hatless, pulled hard at his gray wig by way of salute. The wig was rooted to the scalp. Voltaire left it in situ, and bowed as grandly as a black dignitary may when he is blown by a good run.

"I was in despair just now," said Sergeant Lincoln. "In despair when I said it was too late to help me. Perhaps it is not so. I trust God sends you, Major Skerrett, to show us the way out of our troubles."

"This is sound Gospel," thought Skerrett. "This black Voltaire may be the Evangelist, but the Gospel is unimpeachable."

"Come, sergeant," continued he aloud, "tell me what all this means, my friend. We must dispatch. My bird down the river may take wing if I waste time."

"I am pained, my dear young friend," said the senior, rising, "to acknowledge to you an unwilling deceit of mine. But I must do so. You have known me always under a false name. I am not Lincoln, but Brothertoft. Edwin Brothertoft."

"My father's friend!" said Skerrett, taking the other's hand. "Mr. Brothertoft, so missed, so desired by the good cause. Why"

Here Major Skerrett interrupted himself and went to rummaging in his brain for the disconnected strips of record stamped "Brothertoft. The family * * * *"

"Why," said Edwin Brothertoft, answering slowly and sadly, while the other's brain read records and forged thoughts at lightning speed. "Would you ask me why my life is what it is and not what men would say it might have been? Ah, my friend, the story is long and dreary—too dreary to darken the heart of youth."

Sadly as he spoke there was no complaint in his tone. He seemed to regard his facts a little dreamily, as if he were mentioning some other man's experience.

"But the past is dead," he continued, "and here are present troubles alive and upon me."

"Troubles alive!" says the major, feeling brave, buoyant, Peter Skerrett still stirring under the buff and blue. "These I can help floor perhaps. Name them!"

Edwin Brothertoft had seen only despair written up before him. He advanced a step at Skerrett's words, lifted up his eyes and despair shifted to hope.

"When you named Major Kerr," he said, "you named one who is devising evil to me and mine. Capture him and the harm is staid. My faithful old friend Voltaire and I will try to tell you the story between us."

Voltaire considered this his introduction, and bowed pompously.

"You are too juicy, Voltaire, and too shiny and not sardonic enough to bear the name of the weazened headpiece of France," the major said. "When I made my pilgrimage to Ferney I found that Atrojan of bigotry in a nightcap and dressing gown, looking as wrinkled, leathery and great as one of Michael Angelo's Sibyls. I hope you are as true to freedom as he was and a more wholesome man."

Skerrett made this talk to give the old fellow time to blow, as well as to stir up a smile to the surface of Brothertoft's sad face.

"Yes, sir," said the negro, bowing again. "Voltaire, sir, omnorum gatherum of Brothertoft manor house. Hannibal was my name, but I heard Mr. Ben Franklin say that Mr. Voltaire was the greatest man he knowed, so I married to that name, and tuk it."

Here he paused and grinned. His white teeth gleamed athwart his face as the white stocking flashes through when one slits a varnished boot too tight across the instep.

"I have been here at Fishkill some months," said Brothertoft. "At first I did not allow myself to think of my family. Then neighborhood had its effect. I communicated my whereabouts to this trusty friend. He got my message and comes to give me the first news I have had since I left home at the news of Lexington."

"More than two years ago," Skerrett said.

"And in those two years," continued the other, "my daughter has passed from child to woman."

"Oho!" thought Peter. "His daughter. Radiere's la plus belle—is in this business. My years in Europe had made me almost forget there was such a person. Is she like father, or mother, I wonder?"

"From child to woman, sir," says Voltaire, "and there's not such another young lady in the province—state, I mean."

"When I abandoned home," Brothertoft resumed, "I believed that I could be of no further use to a daughter who had disowned me. But I have found that a man cannot cease to love his own flesh and blood."

"Nor his flesh and blood him," says the negro. "Other people may do the hating. Miss Lucy only knows how to love."

Fort bien Voltaire! except the pronunciation "lub."

"It was only a day or two before the capture of the forts that my tardy message of good will reached my friend here," said the ex-Patroon.

"And just in time," that friend rejoined.

"I hope so," sighed Putnam's orderly.

"Yes, sir," the negro said, turning to Skerrett. "It was now or never. So I left my great dinner party. Sir Henry Clinton and his suite were to dine with us today!"

"Grand company!" the major said, seeing that a tribute of respect was wanted.

"Sirr Henery Clinton!" repeated the butler with pride. "I didn't like to leave. My wife Sappho can cook prime. My boy Plato can pass a plate prime. But, where's the style to come from when I'm away? Who's to give the signals? 'Ground dishes! Handle covers! Draw covers! Forrud march with covers to the pantry!' Who's to pull the corks and pour the Madeira so it won't blob itself dreggy?"

He paused and sighed.

Edwin Brothertoft was silent. The thought of red dinner parties at the manor was evidently not agreeable to him.

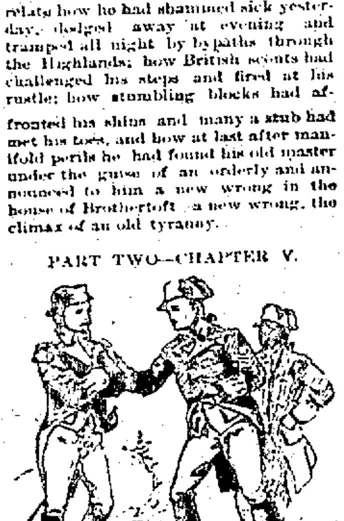
"We are not getting on at a gallop," thought Skerrett. "But we are on the trail. My guides must take their own time. They know the way and the dangers, and I do not. The facts will all come out within five minutes."

"Well, Voltaire," he said, "a bad appetite to 'em all! Go on with your story. You make me hungry with your dinner parties."

"Ha, ha!" chuckled the butler—his vision of himself as Ganymede, serving Sir Clinton Tonans with hypernectareous tipple, vanishing. "Ha, ha!" and with his triumph he lapsed for a moment into Tombigbee. "Dey tinks, down ter de manor, dat I'se lyin sick abed wid de colored mobbus."

And then the old fellow proceeded to relate how he had shammed sick yesterday, dodged away at evening and tramped all night by bypaths through the Highlands; how British scouts had challenged his steps and fired at his rustle; how stumbling blocks had affronted his shins and many a stub had met his toes, and how at last after manifold perils he had found his old master under the guise of an orderly and announced to him a new wrong in the house of Brothertoft—a new wrong, the climax of an old tyranny.

PART TWO—CHAPTER V.



"What is to be done?"

"In short," says Voltaire, winding up his story, "Madame Brothertoft is going to marry off Miss Lucy to Major Kerr day after tomorrow evening."

"To marry off! Then it is nilly the lady!" Skerrett said.

"Nilly, sir! Yes, the nilliest kind!"

There, Sir Peter, is a tough nut for your indignation to bite on!

Peter was an undeveloped true lover.

* * *

He had made no mistakes in love, he had had no disappointments. His illusions were not gone. He still believed love was the one condition of marriage. Marriage without it this innocent youth deemed an outrage.

The latent love in his heart cried, "Shame!" when he heard Voltaire's story. Indignant blood rushed to his cheeks, to his eyes indignant fire and curl indignant to his mustache. He discharged a drop of ire by skimming a flat stone at a chattering chipmunk enthroned on a pumpkin hard by. Then he began to put in trenchant queries.

"You are sure, Mr. Brothertoft, that your daughter does not love Kerr?"

"Sure. I have her word for it."

"Does he love her?"

"He wants her."

"Why?"

"She is a beauty and an heiress—those are the patent charms."

"Ah! But does she know that Kerr is a fanfaron and a rake—selfish, certainly, probably base and very likely cruel?"

"She knows only what her mother tells her. Friends are taboo in that house."

"But does she divine nothing? Nothing to base a refusal on? Pardon me if my tone seems to express a doubt of this young lady, but"—

"But you have seen so many captivated by rank and a red coat. My friend, I have done her greater injustice than any you can imagine. I believed my own child spoiled by bad influences. We could not understand each other. An evil omened figure held a black curtain between us. I was too sick at heart to see the truth. I had lost my faith. I thought that my daughter had taken in poison with her mother's milk. I fancied that she was a willing pupil when her mother taught her to hate and despise me. I abandoned her. Miserable error—miserable! And punished now—punished most cruelly! My spleen, my haste, my intemperate despair are bitterly punished by my daughter's danger. How fatally I misjudged her in my sore wounded heart! I know her better at last. Better now, when I fear it is too late to save her. I know her at last through this faithful servant and friend. He stood by her when I forsook her. God forgive me! God forgive me!"

He poured out his confession with passion growing as he spoke. Then he turned and grasped Major Skerrett by the shoulder.

"What is to be done?" he cried.

"Much!" said Skerrett quietly, commanding his own eagerness, roused by the other's agony. "Remember that this wedding is not to be before day after tomorrow. I have volunteered to present the intended bridegroom to General Putnam here by that time. Do you suppose I intend to break my engagement, whether it forbids his banns or not?"

He assumed more confidence than he felt. The enterprise was growing complicated. While there was merely question of taking or not taking a prisoner, Skerrett could look at the matter coolly. * * *

"Prying into a maiden's heart is new business to me," he resumed to the father, who stood watching him anxiously. "I cannot quite comprehend this matter. She does not love this man. Her dislike has brought about a reconciliation between you. Where is her No? I have heard that women carry such a weapon—brandish it, too, and strike on much less provocation than she has."

"She is not a free agent," replied Brothertoft. "Her mother dominates her. She forced her to disown me. She will force her to this marriage. Lucy has been quelled all her life. I hope and believe that if she were released, or even supported for one moment in rebellion, her character might find it had vigor. But she is still willow in her mother's hands. If the mother, for whatever reasons, has made up her mind to this marriage, she will crowd her daughter into it."

"What reasons are sufficient for such tyranny?"

"I divine metaphysical reasons that I cannot speak of. It pains me greatly, my dear young friend, to talk harshly of my daughter's mother. Perhaps after all she may mean kindly now. She may be mistaken in Kerr."

"No," said Peter. "No woman of the world can mistake such a fellow."

"Still, he is a strong friend to have on the other side."

"Yes, and this is a moment when the other side is up and we are down. I can see how, with these great estates, a Patroness may be willing to save herself a confiscation. She can pretend to be neutral, with a leaning to Liberty, and leave her son-in-law to rescue the acres if Liberty goes to the gallows."

"Such considerations have brought matters to a crisis. Kerr is there on the spot. Clinton is victor. So the poor child is hurried off without giving her time to consider."

"We must make time for her. I will go at my plans presently. But I should like to hear a little more of Voltaire's story."

"You are very kind to take this interest in the welfare of a desolate and disheartened man and those who are dear to him." * * *

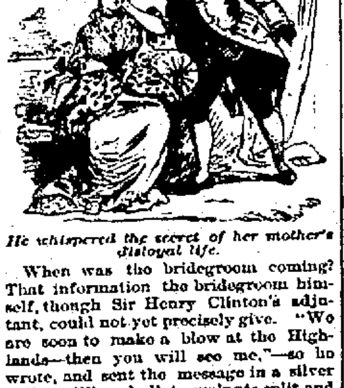
PART TWO—CHAPTER VI.

* * * Voltaire thought Mrs. Brothertoft had determined to marry off Miss Lucy to Major Kerr as long ago as last spring, before they left town. She did not, however, announce her plans until they were in the country. She probably knew that this was a case where the betrothed had better not see too much of each other.

"I remember the day," says the negro, "when Miss Lucy began to mope. Roses was comin in strong. She used to fill the house with 'em. Sometimes she'd sing a little while she was fixin 'em. But from that day out she's never teched a flower nor sung a word. She's just moped."

By and by Voltaire had discovered the reason.

It was the wreath of mock orange flowers dangled over Lucy's head by a false cupid, Anteros himself, that had taught her to hate roses and every summer bloom. Her faint songs were still because her heart was sick. The bridegroom was coming, and her mother had notified the bride to put on her prettiest smile. This command was given in Mrs. Brothertoft's short, despotic way. Neither side argued. Lucy prepared to obey; just as she would have thrust a thorn in her foot or swallowed a coal upon order. She was not so very happy. She could be a little more unhappy without an unbearable shock. Major Kerr did not disgust her so much as some of her mother's intimates. Still the prospect was not charming. The summer roses lost color to her eyes. Color left the cheeks that once rivaled the roses. The bride did not try to smile. Smiles are smiles only when the heart pulls the wires. It takes practice to work the grimace out of a forced smile so that it may pass for genuine.



He whispered the secret of her mother's disloyal life.

When was the bridegroom coming? That information the bridegroom himself, though Sir Henry Clinton's adjutant, could not yet precisely give. "We are soon to make a blow at the Highlands—then you will see me,"—so he wrote, and sent the message in a silver bullet. Silver bullets, walnuts split and glued together, and stuffed with pithy notes instead of kernels, and all manner of treacherous tokens, passed between Brothertoft manor and the red outposts. Whether facts leaked out from leaky old Put when glasses too many of the Brothertoft Yellow Seal were under his belt, whatever true or false intelligence Scrammel paid for his post on Miss Lucy's sofa, every such fact was presently sneaking away southward in the pocket of young Bilsby, or some other Tory tenant on the manor.

"I saw Miss Lucy mopin and mopin worse and worse," says Voltaire, "but I couldn't do nothin, and there I sot in the pantry like a dumb hoppertoad, watchin a child walkin up to a rattlesnake."

Voltaire's faith without works was almost dead.

Young Bilsby must have sneaked up to Brothertoft manor with the news of Clinton's expedition to the relief of Burgoyne just at the time that Mr. Brothertoft's announcement of his presence at Fishkill reached Voltaire.

"I did not dare tell Miss Lucy her father was so near," says the major domo, "until all at once, on the fourth of this month, we saw King George's ships lying off King's Ferry, and by and by up the hill comes Major Kerr to the manor house, red as a beet."

Upon this arrival Lucy first fully comprehended what misery the maternal fiat was to bring upon her. Voltaire found her weeping and utterly desolate. At once his faith worked out words. The dumb hoppertoad found voice to croak, "Ware rattlesnake!"

"You are going to be married, Miss Lucy?" he asked.

She wanted sympathy sadly, poor child! As soon as he spoke she made a tableau and a scene—both tragic. She laid her head on the old fellow's shoulder—tableau. She burst into tears—scene.

Woolly wig and black phiz bent over fair hair and pale face. Delicate lips of a fine old Lincolnshire stock murmured a plaint. Thick lips of coarse old African stock muttered a vow of devotion. A little, high bred hand, veined with sangre azul, yielded itself to the leathery pressure of a brown paw. Ah, poor child! She had need of a friend, and was not critical as to color.

"To be married?" Lucy responded when sobs would let her speak. "Yes, Voltaire, in three or four days."

"Time's short as Sappho's best pie crust."

"Mother says," continued the young lady, "that I must have a protector. The major is here now and may be ordered up or down any day. Mother says it is providential, and we must take advantage of the opportunity and be married at once."

She looked very little like a bride with her sad, shrinking face.

"Don't you love Major Kerr?" asked Voltaire. "Lub" he always must pronounce this liquid verb.

"Do I love him, Voltaire? I hope to when we are married. Mother says I will. She says the ceremony and the ring will make another person of me. She says she has chosen me an excellent match and I must be satisfied. Oh, Voltaire, it seems a sin to say it, but my mother is cold and harsh with me. Perhaps I do not understand her. If I only had some other friend!"

"You have," Voltaire announced.

"You—I know," she said kindly.

"Closer—miles closer'n me!"

"What! Do you mean any one of our loyalist neighbors?"

Lucy ran her thought over her short list of friends. All the valued names had been expunged by her mother's strict censorship or pushed back among mere acquaintance.

"Have you forgotten your father?" the butler asked.

"Forgotten! I go every day, when no one is by, and lift up the corner of the curtain over the Vandyck. Our ancestor is my father himself. I look at him and pray God to forgive him for being so wicked and breaking my mother's heart."

"Poh!"

Lucy drew back in astonishment, as if a Paixhan blowgun had exploded at her side.

"Poh!" again burst out Voltaire's double corked indignation. "If there was a wicked one in that pair it wasn't him. If there's a heart broke it's his."

Lucy for a moment did not think of this as an assault upon her mother.

"What! Voltaire!" she cried. "He is not dead? Not a bad man! Not a rebel!"

"Rebel!" says the French radical's namesake. "Why shouldn't he be a rebel for freedom? Bad! he ain't bad enough to marry off his daughter only to git shet of her. Dead! No, Miss Lucy; he's up to Fishkill, and sends you his lub by me, if you want it."

Love—even disguised as "lub"—it was such a fair angel of light that Lucy looked up and greeted it with a smile. But this was not a day for smiles. Storms were come after long gray weather. Only tears now—bitter tears! They must flow, sweet sister! It is the old, old story.

"Does he really love me? Is this true? Was he true? Was I deceived? Why did he and my mother separate? Why did she drive him out? Whom can I trust? Is every one a liar? What does this mean? Answer me, Voltaire! Answer me or I shall die."

Voltaire looked and did not answer. To answer was a terrible revelation to make to this innocent girl. Faith was putting the old fellow to very cruel works.

"Speak!" said Lucy again, more passionately than before, and her voice expressed the birth of a new force within her. "Speak! What have you to say of my mother? I dread some new sorrow. Tell me what it is or I shall die."

Again these pages refuse to listen to the few deplorable words of his reply. He whispered the secret of her mother's disloyal life.

"I will not believe it," said the horror stricken girl.

She did believe it.

She had touched the clew. From this moment she knew the past and the present—vaguely, as a pure soul may know the mystery of sin.

For the moment she felt herself crushed to a deeper despair that before. She recognized the great overpowering urgency of fate. She could not know that this recognition marks to the soul its first step into conscious immortality; and that the inevitable struggle to conquer fate must now begin in her soul.

"What can I do?" she said; and she looked guiltily about the chamber, as if every object in that house were the accomplice of a sin.

"Run away with me to your father!" said Voltaire.

She shook her head weakly. She was a great, a great way yet from any such exploit with her infant will.

"No," she said; "I must obey my mother. That is my plain duty. She is pledged and I am pledged to this marriage. I must submit." Tears again, poor child! The old habits are still too strong for her.

"But suppose your father should tell you to obey him and not submit?" Voltaire propounded. "Suppose he should help to run you off?"

"How can he?"

"I will steal off tonight to Fishkill and see him."

"You risk your life."

"Poh!"

"Poh!" is not a word to use to a young lady, Mr. Voltaire. Yet perhaps nothing could express so well as that explosive syllable how much and how little he valued life when the lady's happiness was at stake.

"But I didn't want Miss Lucy to be frightened, of course," says he to Major Skerrett, "so I told her I was safe enough in the Highlands, and when I got here I didn't believe Major Scrammel would let me be shot for a spy."

Here he gave a monstrous sly look.

Peter Skerrett again felt his cheeks burn and his forehead tingle, and the stilled Muse of History reports that "he uttered a phrase indicative of reprehension and distrust."

In short, he said to himself, "Scrammel damn the fellow!"

Certainly! Why not? But it must not be forgotten that it is Scrammel who suggested this expedition. Voltaire told Scrammel of the marriage. Scrammel would do one of his meanest tricks to be himself the bridegroom. And his scheme seems to be in a fair way to forbid the banns.

And so guileless Lucy Brothertoft had consented to her first plot. Her accomplice was to shift the burden of weakness from her shoulders and throw it upon her father. Meantime she was to take her place at the great dinner party and be a hypocrite for the first time. How guilty felt that innocent heart! How she dreaded lest some chance word or look might betray her! What torture was the burning blush in her cheeks as she began to comprehend the woman she must name mother!

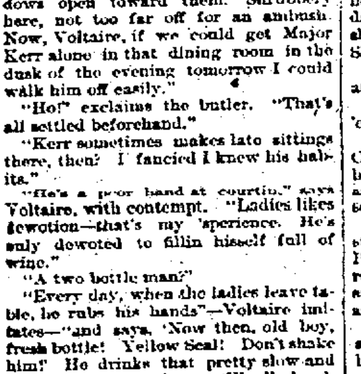
How she trembled lest that woman's cruel eyes should pierce her bosom, see the secret there and consign her, without even the appointed delay, to the ardent bridegroom. She knew that she should yield and obey. Now that for the first time she was eager to have a will of her own, she saw how untrained and inefficient this will was. Horror of her mother and loathing of her betrothed each repelled her in turn. She seemed to see herself praying for mercy to the woman, and she coldly refusing to listen; then flying across the stage, and supplicating the man to spare her, and he instead triumphing with coarse fondness. Ah, unhappy lady! with no friend except that stout hearted old squire, shinning by night through the Highlands and dodging sentries at risk of a shot—a shot, that startling trochee, sharp ictus, and faint whiz.

Except for the majors—Scrammel to plot, Skerrett to execute—Voltaire's evasion would have been in vain. Edwin Brothertoft was paralyzed by the news of his daughter's danger.

"What can I do?" he said to the old servant bitterly. "Nothing! Nothing! Is General Putnam, just defeated, likely to march down to rescue my daughter? These are not the days of chivalry. Knights do not come at call when damsels are in distress. No, I am impotent to help her. If she cannot herself her heart must break, as mine has broken. That base woman will crush her life as she crushed mine. Why did you come to me? You have brought me news that I may love my daughter, only to make the new love a cause of deeper misery. Why did you tell me of this insult to her womanhood? I had enough to endure before. Go! What can I say to her? She will not care for a futile message, 'That I love her, but can do nothing.' Some stronger head than mine might devise a plan. Some stronger heart might dare. But I have given up. I am a defeated man, a broken hearted man, living from day to day and incompetent to vigor. I remember myself another person. I sometimes feel the old fire stir and go out. But I can do nothing. My fate and my daughter's fate are one. Go, Voltaire, and leave me to my utter sorrow and despair!"

He had but just dismissed the negro and turned a despondent back upon the world, when lo! Peter Skerrett, as we saw him, comes forth.

PART TWO—CHAPTER VII.



"Now, listen, Voltaire!"

"After this history, I want a little topography," said Skerrett. "Can you sketch me a ground plan of the house?"

That skeleton Brothertoft could draw without much feeling. The house, as it stood, complete in the background of memory, he would not allow himself to recall. Its walls and furniture were to him the unshifted scenes and properties of a tragedy. If he painted them before his mind's eye an evil omened figure of a woman would step from behind the curtain, threatening some final horror to close the drama of their lives.

"This wing to the right," Skerrett said, "seems an addition."

"It was built by the present proprietress," coldly rejoined the former heir.

"Stables here?" continued the major, tracing the plan. "Dining room windows open toward them. Shrubbery here, not too far off for an ambush. Now, Voltaire, if we could get Major Kerr alone in that dining room in the dusk of the evening tomorrow I could walk him off easily."

"Ho!" exclaims the butler. "That's all settled beforehand."

"Kerr sometimes makes late sittings there, then? I fancied I knew his habits."

"He's a poor hand at courtin," says Voltaire, with contempt. "Ladies likes dewotion—that's my 'sperience. He's only dewoted to fillin hisself full of wine."

"A two bottle man?"

"Every day, when the ladies leave table, he rubs his hands"—Voltaire imitates—"and says, 'Now then, old boy, fresh bottle! Yellow Seal! Don't shake him!' He drinks that pretty slow and gives me a glass and says, 'Woolly head, we'll drink my pretty Lucy. Lucky Kerr's pretty bride!'"

Peter Skerrett here looked ferocious.

"Then," continued the old fellow, "he drops off asleep at the table till four o'clock. Then he wakes up, sour, and sings out"—Voltaire imitates—"'Hullo, you dam nigger! Look sharp! Another bottle! If you shake him I'll cut your black heart out.' He drinks him, and then bymeby he says, 'Ole fel! Shmore wide, ole fel. Tuther boddle dow! I ashkitspusoule favor, ole fel!' Then he sings a little and gets generally accelerated."

"I would rather have him slowed than accelerated," says Peter.

"Oho!" grinned the butler and whispered to himself, "If the major thinks he ought to be stupid tipsy for the good of the cause and Miss Lucy, I can deteriorate him into his Madeira with a little drop of our French Gutter de Rosy brandy. That will take the starch out of his legs and make him easy to handle. But that is my business. I won't tell nobody my secrets. The pantry and I must keep dark."

"I cannot help a grain of compunction in this matter," Skerrett said. "A gentleman does not like to interfere in another man's courtship."

"Do you call this plot of a coarse man with an unmotherly woman by the fair name of courtship?" Brothertoft said.

"No. And fortunately the lady has no illusions. I should not like to be the one to tell Beauty she had loved Beast. But this Beauty, it seems, has kept her heart too pure to have lost her maidenly instinct of aversion to a blackguard. Well, no more metaphysical scruples be hanged! Kerr don't deserve to be treated like a gentleman. England should have kept such fellows at home, if she wanted us to believe good manners were possible under a monarchy. Now, then, Mr. Brothertoft, suppose I do not get myself 'hanged as a spy,' and take my prisoner, does his capture protect your daughter enough?"

"I could wish, if it were possible, to have her with me henceforth."

"We must make it possible, though it complicates matters. I could rush in, snatch Kerr and be off. The blow would be struck, the enemy annoyed, our people amused; but in a fortnight Clinton would offer some Yankee major and a brace of captains to boot for his adjutant, the honorable, etc. Then he would go down and play Beast to Beauty again."

"Save my daughter, once for all, if it can be done."

"I'll try. Now, Voltaire, listen."

Which he opened his mouth to do.

"What people besides the two ladies and Major Kerr will be at your house tomorrow evening—the servants I mean?"

"Oh! we live small at the manor now—ridiculous small. It's war times now. Rents isn't paid. When we want a proper lot of servants we takes clodhoppers."

"Lucky for my plans you do live small," Skerrett said. "Never mind your family pride. Name the household."

"Me and Sappho and Plato, all patriots; Jieack Dewitt's wife and her sister, Sally Bilsby, both Tories—that is, gals that likes redcoats more than is good for 'em."

"Could you manage to have the girls out of the way tomorrow evening?"

"Easy enough. They'll be glad to get away for a frolic."

"Any horses in your stable, Voltaire?"

"Six—all out of that Harriet Heriot mare stock. You remember, Master Edwin."

Edwin Brothertoft did sadly remember the late old Sam Galsworthy's generous offer. He remembered sadly that ride, so many years ago, and how the sweet south winds, laden with the rustle of tropic palms, met him with fair omen—ah! long ago, when faith was blind and hope was young.

"Six white horses," Voltaire continued; "the four carriage horses, madam's horse and Miss Lucy's mare—you ought to see Miss Lucy on her."

Perhaps I shall. Tell Plato to give the mare another oat tomorrow! Her mistress may want a canter in the evening—eh, Voltaire?"

Grin in response.

"Tell Miss Brotheatoft, with her father's best love," Skerret resumed, "that he will be on the lawn by the dining room window tomorrow evening at nine o'clock, waiting for her to ride with him to Fishkill. Tell her to be brave, prudent, and keep out of sight with a headache until she is called to start. And you, Voltaire, as you love her, be cautious, be secret and be wide awake!"

At "be cautious" the old fellow winked elaborately. At "be secret" he locked all four eyelids tight. At "be wide awake"—snap! eyelids flung open, and white of eye enough appeared to dazzle a sharpshooter.

"Now, listen, Voltaire!"

Mouth agape again, as if he had a tympanum at each tonsil.

"Look at me carefully!" continued Peter.

Pan shut and eyes a la saucer.

"Do you think you would know me disguised in a red coat?"

Pan opened to explode, "Certain sure, sir!"

"And without my mustache?" the major asked.

He gave that feature a tender twirl. His fingers wrapped the fair tendrils lovingly around them.

"Must it go?" he sighed. "O chivalry! O liberty! O my country! what sacrifices you demand!"

Voltaire was sure that he would know the hero even with an emasculated lip.

"Well, about eight tomorrow evening, when Major Kerr is 'accelerated' with his second bottle, I shall knock at your loyal door—mustache off and red coat on—and ask a night's lodging for a benighted British sergeant."

"You shall have it," says the major domo, with a grand seigneur manner.

"Nothing but applejack or Jersey champagne has passed these lips since we lost the Brandywine. You will naturally give me my bottle of Yellow Seal and my bite of supper in the dining room with the major."

"Oh!" cried Voltaire, with sudden panic. "Don't risk it! Major Kerr's got a sword awful long and awful sharp, and two pistols, with gold handles, plum full of bullets. Every day when he drinks he puts 'em on the sideboard, an' he say: 'Lookerheeyar, ole darky. 'Spose dam rubble cum. I stick him so, an' I shoot him so.' Don't resk it, Mas'r Skerrett!"

(Ancient servitor, suppress thy terror and thy Tombigbee together!)

"Slip off with the weapons and hide 'em in your bed," says the major.

"In my bed!" says Voltaire, in good Continental again. "In our feather bed? Suppose Sappho goes to lie down and touches cold iron, won't she take on scollops, high?"

"The poetess must not be taught to strike a jangling lyre. Give the tools to Plato. Set him on guard at the dining room door when I come. Tell him he is serving a model republic—such as his ancient namesake never dreamed."

Brothertoft smiled at these classical allusions. Lively talk was encouraging him, as his junior meant it should.

Neither foresaw what a ghastly mischief was to follow this arming of Plato.

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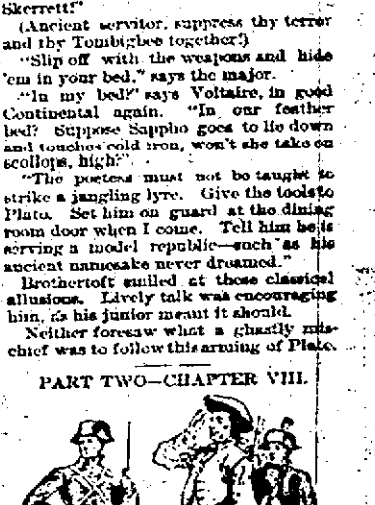

He touched his hat.

"Now, Voltaire, the sooner you are on your way back to warm and comfort your young lady the better," said Skerrett. "I'm sorry for your shins among the Highlands by night."

"Never mind my shins," Voltaire replied with a martyr air. "They belong to my country and Miss Lucy."

He passed his hand tenderly along their curvilinear edges, as if he were feeling a scimiter before a blow. They were sadly nicked, poor things! They would be lacerated anew as he brandished them at the briers and shoos with them the stumps along his twenty mile anabasis.

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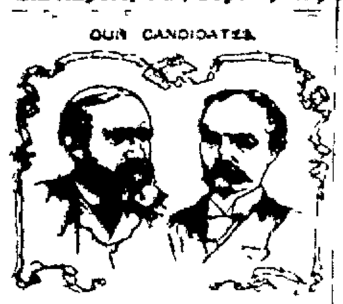

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THERE never was a time in the history of this country when there was as much money paid out in wages to as many people as at present.—*Indianapolis Journal*

[illegible] H. [illegible] one of the most prominent citizens of Buffalo died at his home in that city on Wednesday morning of this week of bowel complaint in the 78th year of his age. He was well known in this county, being one of the proprietors of the [illegible] and Keating tannery at Port Allegany. He was immensely wealthy and a liberal contributor to many worthy societies and institutions.

THE Birmingham (Ala.) *Age-Herald* says that the force bill cry has been worked for all it is worth and is no longer available. The Buffalo *Enquirer* (Cleveland Dem.) says the Force bill is merely an excuse for Mr. Davis to work mischief with. "Negro domination has frightened him badly." But the cry which he has raised because of the scare is more portentous of evil than the spectre which he dreads. Democratic newspapers hereabouts will please take notice.

"UNDER the law all of the Judges of the 48th Judicial District must reside in McKean county."—*Reporter Sept. 31.* The above is not the law as the *Reporter* might know and can ascertain by reading and comprehending the case of contested election of law judges in the 17th Judicial District 109 Pa. Reports page 5[illegible]. Neither the constitution nor any act of the legislature nor any decision of the Supreme Court which we stand as law upon the subject requires Judge Olmsted to reside in McKean county and he violates no law by residing at Coudersport. McKean county with Potter attached constitutes the 48th District and a law judge may reside in any part of the whole district that he pleases. McKean county is not the 48th district. It is McKean and Potter. See above supreme court case.

JUDGE OLMSTED is a cold blooded man in more senses than one or he would urge the democracy of Potter to show their manhood and indorse McClure.—*Reporter Sept. 31.* The above is decidedly cool but the man who penned it is an iceberg compared to Judge Olmsted. Think of asking a man, who has received the voluntary, almost unanimous recommendation of the democratic party of Potter county to say to the democratic citizens of his county: "You have made a mistake in recommending me for Judge. Rescind your recommendation, go over into McKean and nominate Attorney McClure." Suppose the republicans of McKean county had nominated Mr. McClure, would the Editor of the *Reporter* urge him to induce them to reconsider and nominate Judge Olmsted? Such talk is nonsense. Judge Olmsted is but a human being and having succeeded by ten years of Judicial service in winning the support of all political parties in his county, he has a right to be proud of it, and to do what the *Reporter* asks of him would be an insult to the democratic party of Potter. It is unfortunate for Mr. McClure that he has not impressed himself upon the Democrats of Potter county (and many of McKean) as a suitable man for Judge, but this is no fault of Judge Olmsted. The people of this District have tried Judge Olmsted ten years, and having found him able and impartial do not seem to be willing to exchange him for an uncertainty.

would not be time wasted for the people of Potter county to study the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth against Dumbauld 97 Penn'a State Reports 293," and then quotes from that case to prove that McKean county has the right 1. To be a separate Judicial District. 2. The right to have a resident Law Judge. 3. The right not to have Associate Judges.

The above case was decided in 1881 by a divided court, Judges Mercer, Gordon and Green dissenting from the decision of the other four Judges, the three dissenting Judges contending that the county of Greene and Fayette constituted the District and that when a Judge shall be elected to preside in the two counties he may reside in either county of the District or that he may at will change his residence from one county to the other.

Now if the editor of the *Reporter* will turn to 109 Penn'a State Reports page 537 and read Bredin's and Marshall's Appeal decided October 5, 1885 by the unanimous opinion of six of the Supreme Judges (Judge Green being absent) he will find that there is but little left of the Dumbauld case and that we were right in a former issue in stating that McKean and Potter counties constitute the 48th Judicial District, and that the constitutional right of the people of the District is to have a Law Judge residing therein and it makes not a particle of difference legally in which of the two counties he resides. In the last mentioned case the legislature enacted that the 17th District shall be composed of the county of Butler to which the county of Lawrence is hereby attached. At the general election held on the 4th of November 1884 there were five candidates for Law Judges and counting all of the votes cast in both counties resulted in the election of McMichael and Hazen both residents of Lawrence the attached county. The candidates residing in Butler carried the matter to the Supreme Court where in an elaborate opinion that Court held that a county having forty thousand inhabitants and upwards is not entitled to be a separate District and have a Law Judge residing there in until such time as the legislature shall so direct; that the Act of the legislature providing as follows: "The 17th District shall be composed of the County of Butler to which the County of Lawrence is hereby attached," in effect erected the two counties into the 17th Judicial District, and that the Electors of the County of Lawrence were within the said District and were entitled to vote for Judges learned in the law and the election of McMichael and Hazen was sustained and they were not required to reside in Butler county although one of them did voluntarily move into that county for convenience. This case is, in principle, precisely like the McKean and Potter District and it in effect overrules the Dumbauld case except as to one point and here is what the Supreme Court says upon that point: "We are not unmindful of the case Com. ex rel. Attorney General vs. Dumbauld [illegible] [illegible] 293. It was twice argued and each time decided differently. The decision by a bare majority of the Judges of this Court. It stands however as authority that under the legislation then existing the county of Fayette was not entitled to elect Associate Judges. The question as to the right of the qualified electors of the county attached to vote was not before us for decision and was not decided."

The Editor of this paper is not a lawyer but he is advised that the Butler-Lawrence case in effect overrules the Dumbauld case upon every point wherein the two cases are in conflict. In other words all that is left of the Dumbauld case which is applicable to the McKean and Potter District is that McKean is not to elect Associate Judges. It would seem therefore that the time of the people of Potter county would be wasted by the study of the Dumbauld case unless in connection with the much more recent case of Bredin and Marshall the editor of the Port Allegany *Reporter* to the contrary notwithstanding.

Note—Commonwealth vs Dumbauld 97 Penn'a State Reports 293 and Commonwealth vs Dumbauld 1 Out[illegible] 293 is one and the same case but reported in the name of the *Reporter* in one instance and in the other by the name and number of the State Report.

TWO years ago "the poor man's dinner pail" was a strong dependence of the Free Trade Democracy. "The poor man's dinner pail" has been sold and bought under the McKinley Tariff. What answer have the transactions of the people made to the scare price literature and oratory of Democracy in '90. Every man who has bought or sold hardware is capable of answering. The medium sized "dinner pail" which McKinleyism was to tax so heavily that the poor man could not own one, affords "a good profit at 25 cents less than it was sold for in 1890."—*Utica Herald*

THE Democratic National Committee may find that secret circular letter it has been sending to Catholics throughout the country attacking the present administration because of its alleged discrimination against Catholics in the allotment of the money appropriated for the support of Indian schools a boomerang of the first water. In the first place every allegation it contains is palpable falsehood, and easily shown to be such by the official figures. During the eight fiscal years 1886 to 1893 inclusive Congress appropriated a total of $[illegible] for Indian education and $[illegible] of it was allotted to Indian schools in charge of Catholics. That looks like discrimination, doesn't it? As a matter of fact the work of educating the Indians, which is carried mostly by public institutions organized and managed by the Indian Office, is strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian; all of the superintendents, teachers, matrons and physicians for these schools are embraced in the classified service and can be appointed only on the certification of the Civil Service Commission.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 5th, 1892.—The 26th Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. at Washington, D. C., this month is the theme of much discussion among the "old vets" who look forward to this reunion with feelings of greatest pleasure.

It is expected that at least 100,000 Union veterans will be in the grand review on the 20th and to many this will no doubt be the last chance, the now aged and fast aging Comrades will have to meet each other in pleasant union but it is not of the Grand Army that I wish to write in this letter but of an expected feature of the gathering of the old vets that, in its agitation at least, has occasioned great fears and much uneasiness among the bourbon democrats. A guilty conscience it is said needs no accuser, and this self accusation by the democrats has given occasion to all their fears and uneasiness.

Regardless of political creeds the membership of the armies of the union was made up of brave unselfish patriots who saw no politics in their enlistments but only a duty to country. It was the grandest army of patriots that was ever marshalled on a battle field either in ancient or modern times.

As the dreadful news of defeats and the carnage that followed our victories were heralded over the country there were promises from the Loyal North that the Republic would not be ungrateful to those who might be wounded and to the families of those who might be killed in battle." Cheered and encouraged by this promise the Union ranks were kept full. The story of the Rebellion need not be told here.

No worthy case or application for pension was ever rejected by a Republican Congress nor vetoed by a Republican President.

The democrats are in a peck of trouble for fear that the naughty republicans will endeavor to disseminate political literature among the vets while assembled in Washington. The democratic press, North as well as South, is full of this fear and it may be put down as a certainty that the old vets has [illegible] use for the Fat Man of Buzzard's Bay who never lost an opportunity to veto a soldier pension application and in a majority of the cases acted upon to couple with the veto some nasty insulting slur on the service of the applicant. Cleveland's record, while President, is not as pleasant in memory to the veteran and the democracy is doing all that it can to prevent Cleveland's record on the soldier pension from getting widespread and extended circulation among the boys of '61 to '65, the boys who in a few weeks will transform the National Capital into a vast camping ground.

What better opportunity could there be for helping the loyal people of the North to get all the veterans of the great rebellion into line for Comrade Harrison and to publish and throw broadcast the record of a coward who fought his country's battles by proxy and then later on permitted [illegible] and [illegible] substitute to lie of neglect in a County Alms House. Cleveland never lost the opportunity of putting his seal of condemnation, often with insulting comments, on every pension [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Let the old veterans [illegible] [illegible] at Washington [illegible] [illegible] Comrade Harrison's war record and his act on later [illegible] [illegible] behalf of veterans and with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] war record and to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] members of the G. A. R. have [illegible] for Grover Cleveland [illegible] [illegible] Grover Cleveland ever [illegible] [illegible] for the Comrades of the G. A. R. the G. A. R. has always been a reminder [illegible] [illegible] of the fact that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] party followers attempted to disrupt the union of States by treason and civil war.

And now what a proof [illegible] that of the war veteran and what greater privilege or higher honor could a man want than was given President Harrison last week at Malone in New York State where he addressed a large audience of his fellow Comrades at a reception given in honor of his arrival amongst them. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Comrades [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] greeting. God bless you." There are volumes here but it is a sealed book to Cleveland.

The national encampment of the G. A. R. will make many converts for Comrade Harrison and at this assemblage of war veterans the opportunities offered of disseminating Cleveland's pension record will be many and should be taken advantage of. It is this that the democrats fear and hence prate about using the G. A. R. for political purposes. It is only the hiss of the copperhead that is heard, the soldiers will choose Comrade Harrison and will not support the man who prefers to go fishing on Decoration Day rather than accept an invitation to honor and take part in the soldier ceremonies of this most sacred of days to the soldier.

Senator Hill's bad boy Peck has, within the very recent past, been the cause of trouble and much vexation to the democracy and it is real amusing to notice how the Free Traders are endeavoring to explain away the report that Labor Commissioner Peck of N. Y. has just made on the effects of the McKinley bill on labor industries and on wages in New York. But to go back a few months. At the democratic National Convention at Chicago the friends of Cleveland insisted upon a simon pure free trade plank in the platform. Senator Hill and his friends did not want it, but Cleveland won the day and Senator Hill then made the prediction that the adoption of such a plank in the democratic platform would turn every industrial establishment in the entire North and South into a republican headquarters." Senator Hill knew whereof he predicted and his prediction has come true. The impetus given to business of all kinds under the protecting influences of the McKinley tariff bill, has inspired confidence in protection and wherever one goes, is heard, in all political discussions, favorable references to the republican idea of protection and a fear of free trade and its pulling down of all business interests should Cleveland win the fight this fall.

It has indeed come true as Senator quarters." Hill helps this idea along and Labor Commissioner Peck clinches the prediction by a report, in which he gives in minute detail, in comparative tables, the output and the wages paid before and after the passage of the McKinley act.

The report was interesting document and one that will play a very conspicuous part in the republican literature of the campaign. The investigation of Commissioner Peck was for the purpose of getting facts to disprove the advantages claimed for the McKinley act the results obtained have been directly the opposite to Democratic expectations, if tells the truth and the Commissioner insists that his report is facts as he has found them. Summing up the report it tells that the McKinley tariff act has increased the volume of all classes of business, the output and wages in every instance have advanced, in some cases doubled, over the best days ever known before the act was passed. The report has spread alarm all through the democratic ranks and desperate efforts are made to suppress it. Hill is accused of treachery to Cleveland &c. &c. and altogether the bottom has dropped out of the old democratic bulk and it is lost notwithstanding the frantic efforts of the faithful to save the ship.

Boss Harrity has had a lively time in Philadelphia in his fruitless efforts to knock out Congressman McAleer for renomination. Failing at the primaries to defeat him he organizes a rump convention and nominates his man Kerr whom he imported from Clearfield county especially for this job. Harrity presents a fine spectacle when as Chairman of the National Committee he consents to act the role of a kicker, but we all know that he is Boss and will brook no interference with his plans even though those plans will ensure the election of a republican to the lower House of Congress. Under existing troubles the city of Philadelphia won't have a democratic representative in either the lower House of Congress, the State Senate and only one or two in the lower State Legislature halls.
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THE Democratic papers of McKean county are howling "give us a non-partisan judiciary" and at the same time abusing the Democrats of Potter county because they almost unanimously desire to secure an able impartial man for judge who is strictly non-partisan in all things pertaining to his office. What better evidence can be found that Judge Olmsted combines all of the qualifications for a good judge than the endorsement of both of the leading political parties of his county. The action of the Democratic party of Potter in endorsing Judge Olmsted is a thousand times more weighty evidence than the vaporing of a couple of partisan editors [illegible] [illegible] all in their power to drag the judiciary question into party politics. These same editors are poor authority as they have already shown in their respective editorial columns that they are wholly ignorant of the law governing the 48th judicial district. If they get their law from an attorney they will consult an [illegible] lawyer [illegible] that is impartial [illegible] [illegible] he will hardly rely on [illegible] that have been so [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pares Judge Olmsted to [illegible] [illegible] News [illegible]

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THE first protective law ever passed [illegible] the Fourth of July 1789 was [illegible] by the farmers of the United States and their representatives in Congress assembled. We were all farmers then. Applause. What the old farmers wanted was a class of [illegible] [illegible] farm but who did something else and would buy the product of their farms and so the first Congress to provide for that passed a law which declared in its preamble that there should be levied tariff upon foreign goods first for the support of the Government, second for the payments of the debts of the United States and third for the encouragement of manufacture in the United States.—*Gov. McKinley*

A DEMOCRAT with strong figures of speech at his command, writing to the New York *Morning Advertiser*, accuses Grover Cleveland of sanctioning the fight of the anti-snappers against the Hill snowshoe convention and says: "Cleveland's sanction of ex-Mayor Grace's performances shows that he does not care a tinker's dam for the democratic party save when he is a beneficiary. For that bolting business [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Grace and Mr. Cleveland [illegible] farther [illegible] [illegible] than an iron wedge can drop in a century before [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] either of them."

THERE is a somewhat general idea in this country that the McKinley tariff bill will be repealed before long, or at all events be so much modified that the sting will be taken out of those clauses most objectionable to British manufacture, and it is for this reason that the hopes of the Democrats for the approaching presidential election are so largely shared in this country.—*London Engineering*

For many years Mr. R. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe, so much so that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently as now I eat or drink without harm anything I please. I have also used it in my family with the best result. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

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Unseated Lands.

The following lands will be sold for unpaid taxes and accrued interest at an adjourned Treasurer's sale on Tuesday September 13, 1892 at the Treasurer's office, in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. This will be the final sale of the year and it is important that those interested should be in attendance.
L. ROGERS,
Treasurer

Wt.	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
			ANNIN TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		125	J. W. Champlain	43 87
[illegible]		150	Herman Plummer	52 73
[illegible]		[illegible]	J. C. Gosling	41 61
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Notice. Reward.

A liberal reward will be paid for sufficient evidence to convict certain persons in McKean county who have been circulating false and slanderous stories for the purpose of injuring my reputation. A number of these persons are known and unless they retract the falsehoods they have circulated legal proceedings will be instituted against them.

FRED K. G. KIRTON
[illegible] Williamsport, Pa.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones". Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Frank R. Foster's drugstore.

Mother's Friend

We have both used "Mother's Friend" and find it one of the best medicines in the world, and would not be without it in confinement for any consideration.
Mrs Sarah F. Vincent,
Mrs. Mary A. Luck,
Rock Run, Ala.

B. H. & Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE

BUFFALO, Sept. 7, 1892.

Cloak Opening.

The formal opening of Fall and Winter Cloaks and Wraps has been arranged for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week—Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17.

All the novel Cloak notions that will live are almost sure to be here before you can see them anywhere else. The close touch of our New York office on every fashion center is what makes this possible.

Next week you are asked to come on an inspecting tour. If you don't care to buy, alright. You are welcome to look. On the first floor you can see in half an hour the the brightest cloak ideas of the whole world. Isn't worth your while coming?

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The great sales of floor coverings, continuously large and growing, indicate a vigorous carpet business. But we are aiming something beyond past achievement. Broad spaces, plenty of light, ample stocks and a robust healthy way of trading tell the story of success in so many words.

Trade laws are working out. It used to be that exclusive profits belonged to carpets, because of a slow and uncertain trade. Years ago we were audacious enough to hitch carpets and upholsteries out dry goods and success has resulted. You buy things for the home at dry goods prices and save money in every instance.

We believe the most complete carpet stock between New York and Chicago is under this roof. They are gay effects, modest patterns and sober designs in all grades that people are asking for. We expect to serve you better than anybody else can or will. Prices are lowest here for good new carpets.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

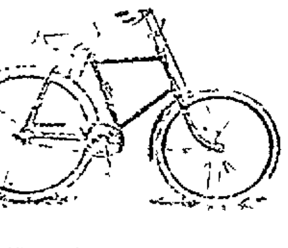
THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made of herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

LANE'S MEDICINE.

All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

NOW IS THE TIME!
TO GET A
SAFETY BICYCLE.
It Speaks for Itself.



THE AMERICAN RAMBLER

Is the wheel to buy every time. It is the strongest, easiest running, most scientific in appearance and has [illegible] the superior spring frame, the most luxurious. They are simple in construction and a cycle the owner can be proud of. Furnished with their own patent G. & J. 2 inch pneumatic tire 1¾ inch detachable tires or with 1¾ cushion tires.

It will be money in your pocket to investigate this popular bicycle before buying any other.

Purchasers taught to ride. Send for catalogue.

F. O. PIERCE, Agent,
SMETHPORT, PA.

I TEACH $3000 A YEAR. YOU LEARN

I have no written [illegible] yet. If you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can earn that amount. [illegible] Three Thousand Dollars a Year each. All is new, solid, sure. Full particulars Free. After you know all, if you conclude to go no further, why, no harm is done. Address,
E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

Mr. John Carpenter of Goodland, Ind. says: "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for diarrhoea, and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst case I had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one will do. Besides it's other good qualities it is pleasant to take." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

NATURE'S COBBLER, Repairing, Mending, Making the Old and Worn Out New.

HOP BALSAM is composed of fresh hops and the best gums, balsams and expectorants known for producing refreshing sleep, and while the infant is at rest it heals, soothes and heals the lungs. The healing and soothing properties of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hop Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Consumption, Bronchitis, and all Pulmonary Complaints. It [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the BALSAM [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other remedies have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking pains, relieves the distressing [illegible] from that terrible Cough which [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you should take Hop Balsam.

Get a large bottle for 35 cents. | Get a free sample at your druggist's.

Do not accept a substitute. Wholesale [illegible] 263 and 265 Washington Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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DEALER IN
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
Fancy Goods,
TOILET ARTICLES, &C

A FULL LINE OF
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
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BEST
ROLLER PROCESS
PORTVILLE N.Y.

This Flour makes
More Bread
Better Bread
Whiter Bread
Than any other Flour in the market

HOTTON BRO.'S FEED!

We make a specialty of our Hotton Bros' feed made out of corn and oats and cuttings. A trial will convince you of its superiority over ordinary feed.
We have a complete line of Millfeed including bran middlings, oil meal &c.

CHICKEN FEED.

We have a nice line of chicken feed, such as buckwheat, wheat screenings, damaged wheat, cracked and whole corn.
Write for prices and samples delivered at your station.
Warehouse and mill opposite W. N. Y. & P. Depot.
HOTTON BROS.,
PORTVILLE, N. Y.

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General Insurance Agency,
SMETHPORT, PA.

The following first class companies represented:

North America, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Franklin, Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible], Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible], Philadelphia	[illegible]
Hanover, New York	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] London	[illegible]

LIFE INSURANCE

Mutual Life, New York	[illegible]
Travelers' Accident, Hartford	[illegible]

Also agency for the sale of first class
Pianos, Organs
BANJOS
—AND—
SEWING MACHINES.

Also [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Orders by mail promptly attended to and [illegible] [illegible] solicited.

CARPETS!

We are now receiving our spring stock of carpets fresh from the looms, elegant designs and patterns, and bought just at the right time when wool was the lowest it has been for twenty five years. We will give our customers the advantage of this low price and make it an object for any person wanting carpets to come many miles. Before purchasing call and examine.
FURNITURE & CARPET CO.,
Smethport, Pa.

Palmer & Church,
Livery, Feed and Sale
STABLES.

Largest, Best Equipped and Most Complete Livery Establishment in McKean county.

Prompt attention to orders by wire.

Great Supply House

You can get some kinds of these things elsewhere. You can get ALL kinds at EMERY & WEAVER'S. We offer you the choice of about all the world knows of in most lines.

We can offer you the cheapest thing that reasonable men have use for. We can sell you the best thing that the market affords. We have all kinds for all people, for we try to please all.

It is wise to look this stock over before buying an important article. It is profitable to do so even for little things. You can do as well by mail as in person. We'll answer all questions.

Crescent-Ground
CROSS CUT SAWS.

These saws are warranted to cut ten per cent more timber in the same time and with the same effort, than any other. There are a dozen reasons for it. No one who knows them wants any other saw.
You will not find them elsewhere.

HARNESS.

Some down to $9. From that up through the whole line of them. We have the harness you want. We have everything else required by a horse.

LAMPS.

We've hanging lamps at $1.50—good ones. We have every other known kind of a lamp, most of them with Rochester burners.

CAMPAIGN GOODS.

Banners, flags, transparencies, torches, fire works, lanterns.
Buttons and medals, cloth signs, etc.
Whatever is used to make things lively—up to tents, pavilions, uniforms, etc.—we have it.

PAINT.

No one else about here has rubber paint and that is the best paint.
But you have no use for paint but we can suit you.

GLASSWARE.

All that table glassware requires—cheap enough to be laughable.
Silverware, cutlery, china, etc.

Housekeeping Articles.

We've half a thousand of them—perhaps ten times as many as you can think of. We have what is best and latest in kitchen utensils—every convenience.

Watches and Clocks.

Watches, from Waterbury watches up. Clocks from $1 alarm clocks to the finest clocks made.
Jewelry and all that goes with it.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.
Emery & Weaver, BRADFORD, PA.

Fall and Winter
1892.
New Fall Dress Goods.

Dont forget that you will soon need heavier clothing and we are prepared to furnish you, at bottom prices, the latest styles in new dress goods consisting of

Storm Serges, plain and plaid Serges new ones, Cashmeres in all Wool, Outing Flannels, Belts and Girdles. New Hosiery, Towels, Napkins and Tabling.

We have a few Flannel Blazer Suits which we will dispose of at almost any price. New Laces and Ribbon.

We have received our first instalment of fall and winter hats for Ladies, Misses and Children.

We will begin again on Saturday September 3d, our special Remnant Sale, where in the future as in the past, bargains can be obtained.

We would again call attention to our line of fine Shoes and Rubbers at reasonable prices,—no better stock in the market.

MRS. T. D. NASH.
Smethport Pa, September 1st, 1892.

KEYSTONE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
DU BOIS, PENN'A.

Falls Creek,
The Coming Industrial Centre of Western Pennsylvania.

Choice lots, 50x150 feet, eligibly situated for either business or residence purposes. Alleys in the rear of all lots. No reservations. Clear titles. No undermining. Five railroads. Stone quarries. Natural gas. Pure water. Glass Sand. Tanneries. Planing mills. Saw mills, shingle mills.

HEMLOCK TIMBER AND BARK.—3,000 acre tract of standing hemlock. Situated in Forest county, 3 miles from rail, 4 miles from river. Eighteen million feet of hemlock and 12,000 cords of bark. Twelve years in which to clear. Price reasonable.

DuBois properties always in our hands.

Property sold on commission. No sale no pay.
Correspondence solicited.
Connected by telephone.
CHAS. F. BURNHAM,
Long & Brady Building, DuBois, Pa

Edinboro State Normal School

Fall Term Opens September 5, 1892.

Now is the time to engage rooms. Applications are being received every day.
Over forty applicants for senior class of 1892.
The school has been fully equipped, every teacher a teacher of experience.
Edinboro is the place to prepare for teaching both professionally and intellectually.
One term spent in Edinboro means an increased salary to the young teacher. A student can have our unexcelled advantages this fall term at an outlay of only $50. Personal solicitation solicited. Address
MARTIN G. BENEDICT,
Principal.
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A Piano SENT on trial

WE PAY FREIGHT
If you do not keep it.
We think you will keep it.
It pleases everybody.
It is an *honest* piano.
It is the WING Piano.

You may have a preference for some other make. Still you are a reasoning creature, and open to conviction, no doubt.

The question is too important to be settled without due thought. *Years* of satisfaction or of regret come with a piano. Does it *wear* well? The WING Piano does. "Look before you leap."

Whatever piano you buy, there are piano secrets you ought to know. Our *free* book tells them. Send a postal card for it. It may help you to buy a different piano. We take that risk. We also tell you the nearest dealer where you can *see* a WING Piano. It is worth *looking at*. So is the price. WING & SON, 245 Broadway, New York.

Rochester Business University
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] SHORTHAND [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
WILLIAMS & ROGERS, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

BAYER HOUSE
CLERMONT, PA.

The house has just been renovated and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accommodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars.
CHAS KEYS, Proprietor.
Mar. 25, '92—1y

GLEASON & LEMMLER
Dealers in and Manufacturers of
HARNESS
OF EVERY STYLE
AND CHARACTER
Which they will sell at the
LOWEST RATES.
They also keep a full supply of
Saddles, Blankets; Whips, Etc.
Also a large and complete line of
TRUNKS & VALISES
Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and price and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.
GLEASON & LEMMLER.

McKean County Miner.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1892.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and New York *Tribune* for $1 25.

The MINER and Philadelphia *Weekly Press* $1 50.

The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1 50.

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* $1 50.

The MINER and *Judge Library* of [illegible] monthly for $1 60.

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly *Patriot* for $1 75.

The MINER and New York *World* for $1 50.

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3 10.

The MINER and American *Economist* for $2.00.

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10.

The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $2 00.

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50.

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 40.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The oyster season has opened.

Base ball enthusiasm still continues.

School book supplies at Mrs. Wells, Main St.

A light Argument Court was held this week.

Labor Day was generally observed in Smethport.

Sportsmen are preparing to slaughter the pheasant.

All kinds of school books at Mrs. Wells, store on Main St.

The days of teachers' institutes and [illegible] fairs will soon be upon us.

City boarders are fast retiring from [illegible] home hospitality.

It is a wise man who refuses to repeat what he hears or tells what he knows.

The awkwardness of eating corn from the cob is lessened by the silver corn holder?

The Monroe cure for alcohol [illegible] finished, we are pleased to say, is in a prosperous condition.

Great preparations are being made for the consecration of the new Episcopal church next Wednesday.

Some substantial improvements have been made on the streets of Smethport by [illegible] commissioner recently.

The Smethport juvenile ball team won a decisive victory at Crosby on Tuesday last. The score was 10 to [illegible].

The large organ in the new Episcopal church was used to accompany the [illegible] of St. Luke's in [illegible] last Sunday.

There is a prospect that the [illegible] will give the United States the [illegible] borough and will [illegible] world.

A party of ten married [illegible] on the head waters of [illegible] Brook last Sunday. They report an [illegible] time.

There will be a low rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on Sunday, Sept. [illegible] via the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad.

As Mars is credited with [illegible] it is [illegible] in order to inquire of the astronomer whether the people of that planet use horses, mules or reindeer for their sleighs.

"Alcohol The King of Beasts" by the Rev. F. F. [illegible] next Sunday evening. All who heard Mr. [illegible] "Mal[illegible]" some [illegible] months ago will not fail to hear this lecture.

A deed has been filed in the Register's office of this county by [illegible] of [illegible] from the Union Oil Co. [illegible] containing [illegible] pages of type writing. It is the largest deed on record in this county.

School opened on Tuesday with a large attendance. The corps of teachers for the coming year will consist of Prof. [illegible] S. Gale, Miss Hibbard, Mrs. Smith, Miss Pattison, Miss Knapp and Miss Brennan.

John G. Whittier the Quaker poet died peacefully at Hampton Falls, N. H., on Wednesday morning. Whittier was one of the greatest and next to [illegible] the most imaginative poets America has produced.

September is one of the most beautiful months in the year. The pregnant spring with her promise of new born life and her round sounds of divine melody, fills the heart of humanity with hope, but September's frosty nights and resplendent noon suggest a distinct charm of peace [illegible].

Stephen S. Popoff, a native of Constantinople, Turkey, spoke to a large audience at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Mr. Popoff is a student at Allegheny College, Meadville, and is preparing himself for a missionary among his native people. At the conclusion of his remarks, which were highly appreciated, a liberal offering was taken to assist him through [illegible].

J. A. Putnam of Newell, has submitted to us for publication a copyrighted work on the principles of arithmetic. He has invented methods of addition and subtraction which are wonderful in simplicity and accuracy and are prevalent methods in the primary branch of mathematics. Mr. Putnam, who is an old man, is a native of Maine, and a profound mathematician.

The fair and dance given by Keystone Encampment, K. O. M. [illegible] opened on Tuesday night at the opera house with a fair crowd in attendance. The Smethport orchestra furnished music and Wednesday and Thursday evenings the crowds were doubled. Many prize [illegible] were features of the entertainment. Altogether the affair has been a great success. The encampment is in a flourishing condition despite of many [illegible].

The author of the most beautiful song ever written "Home, Sweet Home"—wandered from one place to another all over the world, and never had a home. When great bands of music peal forth the strains of his great production, he saw mothers singing their babes to sleep with the song with which he had touched the heart of the world, he heard it whistled and sung on every street corner and in every field, but he never enjoyed the comforts of the home he so beautifully pictures. The song will go down from generation to generation until the end of time and the name of John Howard Payne its author, will never be erased from the tablets of the memory of the American people. He lived a life of want and poverty, a wanderer of the earth, yet he described a home so beautifully that it has made him famous. During his life his name was concealed in obscurity; after death it was written on the hearts of a whole nation.—*Falls Creek Herald.*

—The gladiators of Rome's palmiest days faced death in the arena with less dread than the bruisers of the 19th century's prize ring face the prospect of a bloody nose. The contests of the cowardly ruffians this week in New Orleans is disgusting as detailed by the daily papers. John L. Sullivan at last met his match in James J. Corbett, Wednesday night, and the world's championship changed hands after twenty-one rounds of raw beef steak pounding. The other sluggers met their respective fates, unfortunately escaping broken necks.

Every few days some one [illegible] tells you that the lumbering industry in this vicinity is [illegible] conversation with a prominent lumberman, the other day, a reporter learned that in the Bell's Run valley alone there still remain over 1000 acres of hemlock timber which according to the usual way of reckoning will produce 30,000 cords of bark and [illegible] feet of lumber. And besides this there are several fine bodies of timber and within easy access not to mention the hundreds of acres along the ridges farther up the Oswayo valley. *Hall*

Smethport's first nine [illegible] two victories since the last week's issue of the MINER. The boys went to Sinnemahoning Saturday and the result of the contest there was 18 to 9. The large number of runs was due to the uneven condition of the ground, the ball being knocked several times into the neighboring woods. Port Allegany met a second defeat at Smethport's hands Tuesday. The score was 14 to 4 notwithstanding the fact that the visitors ran in several ringers and an imported battery. The county seat [illegible] [illegible] this season and [illegible] are excellent.

At Argument [illegible] this week [illegible] [illegible]

St. Luke's Church.

[illegible]

Tuesday, September [illegible]

[illegible]

Wednesday, September [illegible]

A. M.

[illegible] Te Deum, and Choral celebration of the Holy Communion.

The meeting of the Convocation will end at noon on Thursday, September 15. Services will continue until the octave of the Consecration. The offerings on Tuesday and Wednesday evening will be for the Convocation. The offerings at the Consecration service will be for the Choir Fund, for vestments. Offerings for the Bishop's Charity Fund on Saturday evening, September 17.

—DIED—In this city of consumption, A familiar headline [illegible]. It's pretty risky to neglect a cold or cough. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant, safe and sure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

N. H. Knapp visited Kane last Sunday.

F. O. Wright visited Eldred on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert King is a guest of friends in Eldred.

Joe Waggoner of Mt. Alton was in town on Wednesday.

[illegible] Rogers made a business trip to New York this week.

[illegible] Bosworth and Joe Holder visited Eldred this week.

Frank Hartwell made a business trip to Eldred this week.

[illegible] of [illegible] visited Smethport this week.

Wesley Gifford has moved his family into his remodeled house on King street.

[illegible] A. E. Olmsted of [illegible] is in a [illegible] this week.

[illegible]

LITERARY NOTES.

George William Curtis had been associated with *Harper's Weekly* almost since its beginning in 1857, and had written the "Editor's Easy Chair" in *Harper's Magazine* since 1853. The next number of the *Weekly*, published September 7, will in a certain sense be a memorial number, and will contain appropriate sketches of his life, character and services, with a portrait and other illustrations.

In introducing his paper on "Washington the Evergreen State" in HARPER'S MAGAZINE for September Julian Ralph says: "I have called Montana the Treasure State and have shown that it is vastly larger than Pennsylvania, with prospectively many times its wealth in minerals and in the variety of its resources. But much that we find in Montana is amplified within the territory of Washington. The hope of inhabitants of the former boldly adopt the motto, 'The last shall be first,' as if to say that amid the riches of which they find suggestions and promise all around them they see for themselves a greater wealth-producing future than is boasted at present by any of the older States. I cannot follow them so far. There is certainly that Washington has more varied resources than Montana, and I think that with or without irrigation Washington will support a larger population, but with both states it is too early for closer comparisons."

True Economy

No matter how many hundred doses of any other medicine is offered for a dollar Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the cheapest blood purifier sold through druggists, because it's *guaranteed* to benefit or cure, or money is returned if it doesn't benefit or cure.

With it you only pay for the good you get.

Can you ask more?

Smoke the Chinook 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

A gentleman of this country, who has excellent judgment remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill so good for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

There need be no unnecessary alarm about cholera, as there was a frost here last week.

L. E. Mallory was looking around Kane on Monday, he and F. W. Grafton reviewed the political affairs. All is lovely in the borough.

The improvements and repairs around the [illegible] Works are nearly completed, and the fires started. The works will be in full blast in about ten days.

Kane has at least one practical politician. [illegible] more strategic move and his name will appear on the Kane letter.

[illegible] was spending last Sabbath [illegible] a rail, he was thrown and is now nursing a fractured shoulder at the Woodside Hospital. The ways of the Sabbath breaker are not soft ones.

Miss Sadie [illegible] Master [illegible] Huff and Jack [illegible] have all convalesced from the Hospital this week. All the other patients are improving rapidly.

Mrs. Wm. Mills, of Kinzua, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Keller, where she was visiting for the past few weeks. She had been a sufferer from neuralgia for some time. She passed away quietly in the arms of her daughter Miss Lena Mills. The end came so calm and peaceful that none were aware of it until death had claimed her. Her age was 54 years. On Monday evening the remains were taken to her home at Kinzua, Pa., for interment and were accompanied by a brother-in-law, John Mills, son-in-law J. T. Keller and daughter, Miss Lena. The friends have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

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PORT ALLEGANY.

[illegible]

MT. ALTON.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] and daughter [illegible] are [illegible] a few weeks in New York.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

COLEGROVE.

Miss F. McCartingame, of Marvin Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, last Sunday.

Miss Martha Ostlat commences an eight month term of school this week in Sargent township, near the Wernwag Station. Miss A. a Mife has also been engaged to teach in the same township in the Amend district, near Woodvale Station.

The schools in this township opened on Tuesday of this week. The teachers engaged are Mrs. Hattie D. Bailey at Duke's Mill, Miss White McMillan at Crosby, Mrs. A. M. Bartlett at Christian Hollow, the Misses Robinson's at Hamlin and in the upper district, No. 2, and Miss Anna Madison at Norwich corners.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

QUESTIONS FOR FREE-TRADERS.

If protection does not raise wages, why are the wages of silk workers in England 30 per cent. lower than they were in 1860, while wages of American silk workers have all the time advanced?

If it is "monopolistic," why are the greatest monopolists in the country arrayed against Harrison and in favor of Cleveland?

If the Free Trade editors are not all convicted falsifiers, why does not a single one of them accept our challenge to deny that the paper used by them to write lying Free-Trade editorials is cheaper now than it was before the new Tariff law passed?

If reciprocity is a "step toward Free Trade" how is it a "sham"?

If it is not taking trade from foreigners, why do foreigners fiercely assail it?

If Free Trade is "humanitarian," why was Cardinal Manning a Protectionist?

If free wool would give cheaper wool to the manufacturer how would it give dearer wool to the farmer?

Why have Free Trade and nullification, Free-Trade and secession, Free-Trade and slavery, Free Trade and treason always gone hand in hand?

If your campaign is one in behalf of truth and righteousness why did you prevaricate so shameless about McKinley price in the elections of 1890?

If we are a poverty ridden people why is ours the one country on earth to which the flood of immigration turns?

If Free Trade England is blessed with greater prosperity than ours, why do not immigrants flock thither?

If the Tariff on imports is added to the price of goods made in this country how do wire nails sell for 1½ cents a pound although the Tariff on import wire nails is 2 cents a pound?

If it is true that the abolition of duties on imports would reduce the prices of domestic products by exactly the same amounts would wire nail manufacturers under Free Trade give their nails away and present each customer with half a cent a pound on all he bought?

Do you find it congenial to work in concert with foreign enemies of your own country's industries?

Is Grover Cleveland, Free Trader who hired a substitute, a greater patriot than George Washington, Protectionist who led the Colonial troops through eight years of terrible warfare to victory and independence?—*American Economist.*

Ten Dollars Reward

A pocket book containing $14.00 in money and a note of Jack Kessler payable to John Taylor of $70.00, on which was an endorsement of $25.00 was lost between Kinzua Junction and Eldred on Wednesday, Sept. 5th. Ten dollars reward will be paid to any person returning the same with the money to the MINER office, Smethport, Pa.

Capt. W. A. Abbot, who has long been with Messrs. Percival and Hatton Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having using it in my family for the past eight years I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Sherwin—Williams paint, cover wear and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

A Cure For Paralysis

Frank Corn[illegible], of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side, but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong's Druggist.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible] Dec. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Will A. Blair, did on the 11th day of November 1891 prefer his petition to the Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Betsey Blair.

We therefore command you the said Betsey Blair that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Will A. Blair and show cause if any you have why the said Will A. Blair your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GILLIS, Sheriff.

Berry & Eldgett, Libellant's Attorneys.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 241 Oct. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Miles H. Morrison, did on the first day of September 1891 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Emma L. Morrison.

We therefore command you the said Emma L. Morrison that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Miles H. Morrison and show cause if any you have why the said Miles H. Morrison your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GILLIS, Sheriff.

H. Sullivan, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 173 Feb. Term 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas F. H. Nourse did on the 5th day January 1892, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lena Nourse.

We therefore command you the said Lena Nourse that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the First Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said F. H. Nourse, and to show cause if any you have, why the said F. H. Nourse your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GILLIS, Sheriff.

T. F. Richmond, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1892.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1892.

First and final account of Miles Loop executor of the last will and testament of Eliza Loop deceased.

First and final account of Mary Hoyle (Dempsey), Administratrix of the estate of Michael Hoyle deceased.

First and final account of Susan A. Potter, Administratrix of the estate of W. E. Potter, deceased.

First and final account of Jane A. Yerdon, Administrator of the estate of Peter Yerdon, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.

H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., September 6, 1892.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to the premises of the undersigned a brindle ox, lame on the hip, on the 14th day of July 1892. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

E. W. Ellis.

Farmers Valley, Pa., Sept. 5th, 1892.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Try one of Keefe's Milk shakes.

Highest market prices paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

A full line of canned goods at Keefes.

School-book supplies at Mrs. Wells, Main St.

For fruit jam go to G. W. Williams & Son. All sizes in stock.

Ice Cream every evening at D. F. Keefes.

The best dinner in Smethport for 25 cents at D. F. Keefes.

For fine tobacco, cigars, etc. go to Emil Thumm's.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Buy the Rawson mower. It is the best in the world. At Sprague's hardware store.

A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilsons, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

—There is no use talking, neither Harrison or Cleveland will be elected unless they take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They have a "get there" quality possessed by no other pill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

I Have, as You Know

been selling Bradfield's Female Regulator for years and have a steadily increasing demand for it, it gives the very best satisfaction. I frequently sell it to physicians who use it in their practice with the most satisfactory results. R. Thomas, M. D., Valdosta, Ga. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

WANTED—Active intelligent man or woman in this town to sell household goods on installments—clocks, rugs, silverware, lace curtains, bibles, albums, wringers, etc., etc. Plenty of money for willing workers. Capital or experience not necessary but first-class reference required. Write for particulars at once. [illegible] Williams, 37 Court street, Buffalo, N. Y. 1m

Pennsylvania Railroad to the G. A. R. Encampment at Washington during September

Undoubtedly the most interesting encampment of G. A. R. men ever held will convene at Washington during September. The interest manifested in the encampment has been national, and the Government and local authorities in the National City are making elaborate preparation for entertaining the old soldiers.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to all stations on its lines to Washington from September 13th to 20th, valid for return until October 10th, inclusive, at a rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be valid to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia in each direction within limit. A stop-over privilege will also be allowed at Harrisburg and other points south of Washington on foreign roads' issue of tickets from the West.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has also issued one of the most comprehensive guides as yet compiled of the National Capital.

MALARIA GERMS

Fill the Air and Poison the Drinking Water

Each season of the year has its special liability to disease. The months of August, September and October always bring with them more or less malaria according to the locality. Malaria is due to a little organism which is generated in water producing millions of spores, or eggs, with which the water is filled. People drinking such water have malaria. Or again if such water dries up under ground the spores are left to dry and they are carried from place to place by the wind which are inhaled by the people causing malaria. Every one is liable to have malaria at this season of the year. Malaria does not always produce a distinct chill and sweating, but for often by the following symptoms: Slight chilliness and flashes of heat, furred tongue and loss of appetite, continuous dull headache and sleeplessness, biliousness and dyspepsia.

For malaria in all forms there is no remedy the equal of Pe-ru-na. This remedy cleanses the system of the malarial poison and arouses each function of the body to a healthy action. No matter how many failures one may have had to get relief from other remedies Pe-ru-na promptly restores the system to health. The beneficial effects of this remedy are felt at once, although it may have to be continued some time to rid the system of the malarial poison.

For sale at most drug-stores, each bottle accompanied by complete directions for use. Any one desiring further particulars write the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for the Family Physician No. 1. Sent free to any address.

—What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and then has the dyspepsia so that he can enjoy any of the good things it contain? He won't have dyspepsia if he takes DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

POSITIONS

Book keeping

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Telegraph

Typewriting

For young men

who qualify at

WESTBROOK COLLEGE, OLEAN, N. Y.

TWO HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on Tuesday August 30th and September 27th 1892.

When the grasses are kissed by the wandering breeze
And the fields are rich with the golden grain,
Where the schooner ploughs through the prairie seas
To its destined port on the western plain,
Where houses may never be sought in vain
And hope is the thriftiest plant that grows,
Where man may ever his rights maintain,
And land is as free as the wind that blows.

For further particulars apply to the nearest Ticket Agent, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 Williams street, Williamsport Pa.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm at Farmers Valley, Pa., three miles below Smethport, together with stock, utensils, etc. For particulars enquire on the premises. J. E. GIBBS.

Meal served at all hours at D. F. Keefes.

The Ernhout Gold Cure

Dr. J. J. Ernhout, of Omaha, Neb., has located a branch institute at Bradford, Pa., for permanent cure of liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco.

The cure is one that has been in use for 18 months, and up to date the success of the treatment has been equal to any treatment known.

The Institute is under the personal supervision of Dr. H. G. Mease, who will gladly answer any inquiries made regarding the cure, treatment or sale of territory for opening of branch institutes.

ERNHOUT GOLD CURE,

Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.

—Dyspepsia, distress after eating, sour stomach, poor appetite, bad taste, coated tongue and heartburn are cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

It's not very pleasant to cough and hack,
To suffer pain in chest and back.
Many people could stop it for sure
By simply using One Minute Cough Cure.

Have tried almost every known remedy for Itching Piles without success finally bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and it has cured me. C. D. Haskill, Peoria, Ill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

Executors Sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR sale at Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Smethport, Pa., October [illegible], 1892, at 11 a. m., the following described land—belonging to the Estate of Jeremiah Bean—beginning at the south-east corner of James Anderson's land—108 rods east of the south-west corner of Warrant No. 3731—in Corydon Township, McKean County, Pa.—thence east 212 rods—thence north 100 rods—thence west 212 rods—thence south 100 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres of land more or less, all situate on Warrant No. 3731 in Corydon Township, McKean County, Pa.

Terms of sale: Cash on delivery of Deed.

I. W. BEAN

Executor of will of Jeremiah Bean

W. W. Ball's Sons,

WILL SELL

First quality Rubber Boots at - - $1.95

4 Soled driving Boots at - $2.00

We also have a full line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes and Furnishing goods that will astonish you.

Call and examine goods and prices.

Rail Road and Steamship Ticket Brokers.

W. W. BALL'S SONS,

52 Union Street.

TELEPHONE [illegible] OLEAN, N. Y.

RARE OPPORTUNITY

FREE!

Monday, Sept 19, 1892.

To have your eyes examined free by the great specialist of the eyes,

E. HOUSEWORTH,

[illegible] Do not spend five or ten dollars for a prescription. We give you that for nothing and guarantee every pair of glasses ordered to be satisfactory, and expect to win your approval by the skillful and accurate manner in which they give you improved and comfortable sight. Those who have failed to get suited elsewhere are especially invited.

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Jeweler

Smethport, Pa.

W. H. WHITE,

GRADUATE OPTICIAN, will be at Dr. H. L. McCoy's office in the I. O. O. F. building

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 and 13 [illegible]

Eyes examined free and spectacles scientifically fitted.

For Sale.

A pair of heavy oxen will be sold at a moderate price on 6 or 9 months time, for good paper if desired. Apply to James Dennison on farm near East Smethport.

NEW FALL GOODS

—AT THE—

BAZAAR.

BRADFORD PA.

The past few days we've opened more than 15 cases of new goods.

New Fall Goods: Wash Goods, Silks, Velvets, Flannels, Cottons and Fall Jackets.

The object of advertising is to make trade, but it must have enough "snap and Go" in it to bring customers.

The Bazaar's advertisements, "as always," can be relied upon for their truthfulness. When you see it in OUR ADS. 'Tis so.

This week we will sell

AT 50 CENTS A YARD

40-inch all Wool Cashmeres in all the new shades, 42-inches wide new "Cheviot Suitings" in the new Greys, Tans and Prussian Blue.

AT 60 CENTS A YARD.

New storm serges, all wool extra wide Navy Blue, Black, Brown and desirable fall shades.

AT 75 CENTS A YARD.

We think the biggest bargain ever offered in all wool good quality "Storm Serge," 54-inch wide, in Black only, can be compared with any $1.25 quality in the city.

AT $1.00 A YARD.

New Fancy Crepon Cloths, in figured and stripes entirely new designs in about 20 different shades and patterns.

NEW FALL JACKETS NOW READY.

The past week the Bazaar has received over Eight Hundred garments for Ladies' Misses and Children.

Come and see the "New Styles." The Russian Blouse, the new Reefer, the new English Box Coats, the New London Cavereaux Coat, in the latest long lengths.

In Misses' and Children's Jackets and Long Coats you'll find our assortment an exceptionally large one. The Bazaar heretofore has never catered to the little folks, and we call special attention to this new addition.

Warm Blankets—We are showing an immense line of White and Colored Blankets. Parties so desiring can select their Blankets now, upon payment of a small deposit. Will hold on it wanted.

THE BAZAAR,

One Price. THE

J. ELOSKEY. CORNER STORE.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING

At the residence of A. J. Parker, East Smethport, by Mrs. E. A. Housler, of Cleveland, Ohio. 1m

WESTBROOK

Com'l College

FALL SESSION

SEPT. 5.

'92 Catalogue

now ready.

E. M. WESTBROOK, OLEAN, N. Y.

SEE HERE!

Greater bargains than ever. In all classes of goods desired by the average buyers. My Store is headquarters for special bargains in Shoes for the

NEXT FEW WEEKT!

I am trying to reduce stock in this particular line to make room for new and fresh goods which are now arriving and being marked lower than the same goods were ever offered in this market.

Come and See for Yourself.

It's cash that's cutting prices. By selling for cash I have no bad debts to make up on my customers, each and every one can buy at the same price.

No Two Price House Here,

I have just received a very attractive and cheap line of wash goods in the latest designs, they are a genuine bargain.

My line of groceries is complete in every respect and first-class. Try the Emporium Flour, you who have not done so. It's the best in town for the money.

Don't Forget the Drive

In Shoes I am offering for a few days. To reduce stock and to get the price of course.

Thanking the public for past patronage and asking a continuance of the same I remain

Respectfully

D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa., Jan., 1892. Cor Main and Union Sts.

STICKNEY, RITCHEY & CO.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

GENERAL :- MERCHANDISE!

The Dry Goods department has again been replenished with all the latest novelties. Call and see the stock.

The Boot and Shoe Department

Is filled with the most desirable and stylish goods we can procure.

Just received another shipment of Reynold's shoes. One look will convince you they are all right.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Has not been forgotten. It is filled with new styles of collars and ties. Fancy shirts, negligee shirts, imported hats, etc.

Carpet Department.

Just opened, another dozen pieces of the celebrated Lowell Carpets. They are the best. Every woman acknowledges this, and so do we, as our sales are double any previous year.

Do not forget that with every fifteen dollar purchase you make, you have sent to your home free, a handsome crayon portrait of yourself or any friend.

Call and examine our stock.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1892.

To the Public of Smethport and Vicinity.

I wish to announce to you that I have on hand a fine and complete line of Men and Boys Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises which I shall offer at a sacrifice price

For the next 30 Days,

on Account of removal.

Never in the history of the Clothing trade have such bargains been offered as I will give for the next 30 Days. In Gents furnishing we defy competion. Call and examine our Goods and Prices.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Thanking you all for your past patronage and continuance of the same.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

M. SPIEGEL,

"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"

Reilly Building, Smethport, Pa.

Ely's Cream Balm For

CATARRH

THE POSITIVE CURE.

ELY BROTHERS, [illegible] Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1892.

Grand Inducements to Readers of the

McKEAN COUNTY MINER.

The Presidential Campaign of 1892 will without doubt be the most intensely interesting and exciting in the history of the United States, and countrypeople will be extremely anxious to have all the general political news and discussions of the day as presented in a National Journal in addition to those supplied by their own local paper.

To meet this want we have entered into a contract with the

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SMETHPORT, PA.

LOOK -:- HERE.

Read and Be Wise!

[illegible] April 11, 1892 the undersigned will give every [illegible] teeling at his store to the amount of $25 of their [illegible] of the following beautiful articles. Silverware free of charge:

- Silver Plated Sugar Bowl
- Silver Plated Butter Dish
- Silver Plated Cream Pitcher
- Silver Plated Spoon Holder
- Silver Plate Pickle Dish
- Set Silver Plated Knives
- Set Silver Plated Forks

[illegible] All goods sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place [illegible] Mechanic [illegible] street.

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 11, 1892

FURNITURE!

A FULL LINE AT LOW PRICES AT

SPECHT & SASSE'S.

ALSO

WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,

CURTAIN POLES, FIXTURES, ETC.

Undertaking in all its branches a specialty

Corner of Main and Union Streets. SMETHPORT, PA.

At the Furniture and Carpet Store:

New Furniture,
New Carpets,
New Wall Paper,
New Window Shades,
And a full line of
Baby Carriages.

Good and prices to suit everybody. Give us a call.

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Furniture and Carpet Co.
Smethport, Pa.

A. Kiehl, Manager.

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MERCHANT -:- TAILOR,

Cor. King and Fulton Sts.,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Keeps an assortment of English and French goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved styles and cut.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DO YOU EVER EAT?

IF SO GO TO

G. W. WILLIAMS & SON,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Where you will always find a full line of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES,

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Feed, Corn, Ots, Middlings, &c., A Specialty.

F. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist.

Twenty years of practice.

GAS ADMINISTERED FOR PAINLESS EXTRACTION

Rooms over C. Young's new Store.

They are Beauties! WHAT? Why, the new picture cards given with LION COFFEE.

STATE CAMPAIGN OPENED AT LAST.

Both Parties Lined Up for a Determined Contest.

REPUBLICANS FIRST TO MOVE.

General Reeder Announces That the Tariff Will be Made the Leading Issue.

The National and State Committees Cooperating in an Effort to Thoroughly Educate the People Regarding the Advantages of the Protective System and the Party Leaders Are Encouraged Over the Outlook.

The political campaign in Pennsylvania may be said to have been fairly opened this week, although General Frank Reeder, the Republican State chairman has had the Republican State committee comfortably housed in a large and desirable building in Philadelphia for a couple of months. J. Marshall Wright, the Democratic State chairman has just opened headquarters in that city. The Republicans, having taken the initiative in beginning the canvass, propose to make an aggressive and determined fight from now on until election day.

General Reeder [illegible] the gauntlet with a [illegible] and emphatic announcement that he will make the tariff the leading issue and that the Republican party stands prepared to maintain its position in advocating the policy of protection to American industries.

THE TARIFF THE LEADING ISSUE.

"We shall make the tariff the principal issue [illegible] Pennsylvania," said Chairman Reeder as he sat at his desk at the state headquarters, with a stack of mail [illegible] and before him. "[illegible] audience piled up [illegible]. The working men, the farmers [illegible] fact every class of our citizens [illegible] direct personal and material interest in the main issue of this campaign. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania has grown prosperous and rich under the fostering influences of a protective tariff. [illegible] have a full realization of this fact. They have time and again given evidence of this by their votes [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Chairman Wright [illegible]

[illegible]

The work of [illegible] Republican headquarters [illegible]

[illegible]

In a circular letter [illegible] Chairman Reeder says:

"Many pamphlets [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] There will be [illegible] headquarters. It has been recommended that the chairmen of the state [illegible] the secretary of the commonwealth [illegible] of the state officers made [illegible] representatives [illegible] of the [illegible] congressional and [illegible] representative districts [illegible].

[illegible]

Many errors were found among the papers first filed at the state department. Chairman Reeder has determined that his party shall not be deprived of the election of any of its candidates through ignorance or an improper construction of the law. [illegible] his assistants at the state committee headquarters [illegible]. When all the nominations [illegible] certified to [illegible] to Chairman [illegible] file them at Harrisburg together. He will then diligently take up the task of [illegible] the [illegible] organizations [illegible] the [illegible] requirements of the new law.

[illegible]

A schedule has already been prepared for the inauguration of the [illegible] meeting campaign under the state committee's auspices. Quite a number of experienced and [illegible] speakers have tendered their services. Assignments for meetings are being made. Applications through county chairmen for speakers are given prompt attention. General Reeder has been in correspondence with Chairman Carter in order to secure speakers from other states. He paid a visit to the national committee headquarters a few days ago.

[illegible]

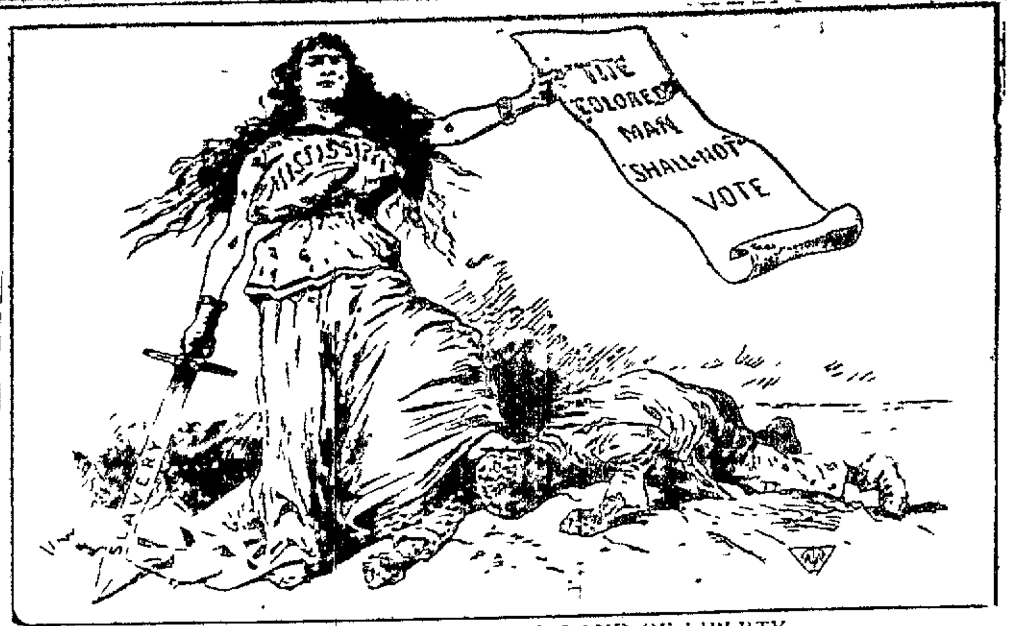
"We shall have a few speakers of national reputation from other states," said Chairman Reeder in his return. "[illegible] rallies in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and probably one other large city. Chairman Carter promised that Major McKinley and ex-Speaker Reed will be given an opportunity to make a few speeches in this state. Senator Sherman may also be heard here, with some of the other recognized national leaders."

"How were you impressed with what you heard and saw in New York?"

"Anyone who visits the Republican national committee headquarters must be struck with the activity and business like air of the place. Everything seems to be done in a prompt, orderly and systematic manner. [illegible] unnecessary [illegible] of bustle. [illegible] connected with the headquarters appears to be engaged in a particular [illegible] which is being conducted [illegible] and thoroughly.

"Chairman Carter at once impresses you with his positive and striking character. [illegible] every [illegible] grasp the right and prompt [illegible] apply it. He has stamped his individuality upon the work of the committee and there is every reason to look for a [illegible] successful [illegible] by the national [illegible].

[illegible] national and state committees [illegible] working [illegible] to [illegible] that [illegible]."



THE COLORED MAN SHALL NOT VOTE
MISSISSIPPI
SLAVERY

POLITICAL RIGHTS IN THE LAND OF LIBERTY

CLEVELAND MEN SHOCKED.

New York's Democratic Labor Commissioner Reports the McKinley Bill a Great Success.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Both Items from the Truth?

[illegible]

[illegible] the Best [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

DR. MILES'
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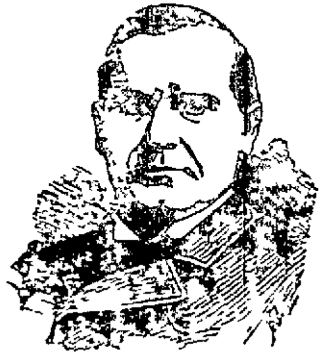
The Keystone Commonwealth Should Roll Up a Large Majority for Harrison to Show a Full Appreciation of the Benefits Derived from the Tariff.

[illegible] William McKinley, Jr., of Ohio [illegible] of the intelligence [illegible] of Pennsylvania and the loyalty [illegible] of them to the principles [illegible] the Republican party. In an interview [illegible] the political situation a few days ago [illegible] laughingly remarked that the Keystone state was so firmly set in [illegible] to scarcely require [illegible] this presidential contest. He added however that no man should [illegible] take anything for granted in politics, [illegible] on the [illegible] point of advantage and [illegible] that careful and persistent [illegible] should be made as though [illegible].

[illegible] earnestly [illegible] loyalty to the



WILLIAM M'KINLEY, JR.

Republican party and give President Harrison such a [illegible] majority [illegible] will show [illegible] the world that the state [illegible] the tariff fully [illegible] and [illegible] the benefits of the [illegible] system.

[illegible] his plans for the campaign [illegible] McKinley talked freely. "[illegible] any program [illegible] and when I shall [illegible] Wherever I am [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] national election year [illegible] will be taken [illegible] is generally [illegible] the tariff [illegible] was considered [illegible] in Maine is Republican [illegible] no doubt that it will [illegible] next month when [illegible].

"What do you think of the Democratic [illegible] in the northwest? Is it strong [illegible] single state?"

[illegible]

[illegible] the Democratic managers in [illegible] great deal of talk about the [illegible] predicted that Michigan [illegible] other states would go Democratic [illegible] campaign they are talking [illegible] and seem to have more [illegible] the Democrats to talk as [illegible] a big campaign fund [illegible] northwest for no doubt [illegible] yet up and en[illegible] kind of optimism but I [illegible] believe the Democrats will [illegible] northwestern state."

"[illegible] recently in Lincoln, Neb. What [illegible] political outlook there?"

"[illegible] in the list of doubtful states. It will [illegible] a Republican majority."

[illegible]

"Is [illegible] Iowa safe too for the [illegible]?"

"[illegible] of Iowa as I am of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Iowa was lost to the Republicans in several state elections but I am [illegible] that the state will be redeemed [illegible] Republicans [illegible] national years [illegible] campaign very energetic [illegible] usually win. In Iowa and Nebraska [illegible] Republicans are in earnest and they will [illegible] to reclaim these states and [illegible] electoral votes to Harrison and Reid."

"Do [illegible] think the Democrats are growing [illegible] the south?"

"It [illegible] West Virginia, from what I hear [illegible] that state and may go Republican. The difficulty in the south is the [illegible]. If it could be eliminated I feel sure [illegible] and Alabama would go Republican. It seems to me that good [illegible] work would be carried on in the south. Now that the whites are voting against the regular Bourbon Democracy the people who have employed unscrupulous men to count out the colored voters have [illegible] and counted out whites. In my opinion there is bound to be a change in the south."

"Do you expect to speak in Pennsylvania at any time during this campaign?"

AT HOME IN PENNSYLVANIA.

"Well," replied the governor, "I can assure you I never feel more at home than when addressing a Pennsylvania audience. I cannot say at present whether I shall have an opportunity to speak in the Keystone state, but I do hope that I may have a chance to accept one or more of the many kind invitations that have been sent me. Like a good soldier, however, I have placed myself subject to the direction of our national chairman, to whose judgment as to where my services will do the most good I shall submit."

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Ex-Governor Campbell, when he was in Rhode Island last spring, on the same platform with Mr. Cleveland, declared in his shrillest treble that not one workingman among the millions in America had had his wages raised in consequence of the passage of the McKinley act. If he will go to Gloversville he will never repeat that cheap campaign fiction, nor will any of the low tariff advocates, after an exhaustive investigation of wages in the glove trade [illegible] Senator Carlisle in his argument that while wages have increased in two years in all the unprotected industries of the country they have fallen in protected industries. The glove industry as a whole offers a conspicuous illustration of the operation of the McKinley act in all essential respects. Wages have been increased, prices have been reduced, foreign importations have been displaced, work has been given to Americans in preference to Europeans, higher grades of manufacture have been introduced and [illegible] New York Tribune.

"BUZZARD'S BAY."

An Idyl of Apostasy by an Unknown Poet.

[illegible]

The Yarmouth boat or boats [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

Under the new tariff [illegible] industries [illegible] a fact well established [illegible] States [illegible] Governor McKinley.

Cleveland and the Veterans.

There are living [illegible] veterans [illegible] Mr. Cleveland [illegible] If there is any one [illegible] that the government should [illegible] care for the men who preserved it, that it is not the duty of the nation to provide for its defenders, and it is possible that there are some such—they will doubtless vote for the Democratic candidate.—Burlington (Ia) Hawkeye.

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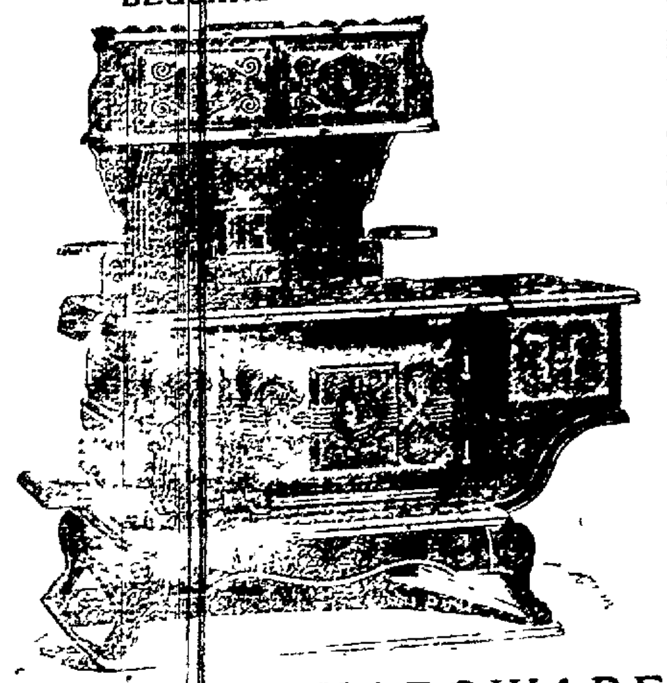

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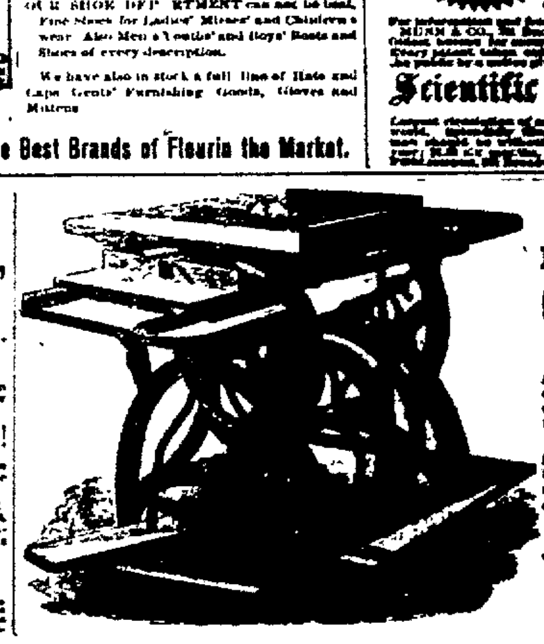

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BUFFALO EXPRESS	9:10 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL	12:24 P. M.

Train leaving [illegible] at 2:20 p. m. connects at [illegible] with B. & E. for Bradford at [illegible] for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

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CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION	12:30 P. M.
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WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p.m.	a.m.		STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]		ar. Bradford. lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Kinzua Ju	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]
			B. E. & C. R. R.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lv. Bolivar, Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]		[illegible]	ar. Bradford. lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

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2:50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:50 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

4:07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2:01 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 1891

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 15	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

[illegible] p. m.	6.15 a. m.	Coudersport	a. m. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6.18	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair Grounds	7.52	[illegible]
[illegible]	6.27	Ladona	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6.35	Sweden Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1892. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:45 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:35 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

6:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:28 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:36 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:20 a. m., Washington 7:20, Baltimore 8:40 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m. Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:50 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:28 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday

NORTH. A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 2.10 p. m., for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m.; also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m., for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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